Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel, comprising:

laminating at least a flexible base layer, a first electrode layer, an EL layer, a second electrode layer and a flexible sealing layer in order;

wherein:

the flexible base layer is attached to a rigid flat plate during lamination of one or more of the first electrode layer, the EL layer, the second electrode layer and the flexible sealing layer to the flexible base layer;

the flexible base layer is removed from the rigid flat plate prior to completion of the method; and

the flexible base layer comprises a laminate of a thin glass sheet and a preformed protective plastic sheet, and has sufficient flexibility to be freely rolled and/or curved.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel according to claim 1, wherein the EL layer is formed on the flexible substrate while the flexible substrate is attached to the rigid flat plate.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel according to claim 1, wherein the flexible base layer is attached to and removed from the rigid flat plate at least twice before the method is complete.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel according to claim 1, wherein the flexible base layer is attached to the rigid flat plate by

at least one method selected from the group consisting of detachable sealing attachment, bond attachment, adhesive attachment, attachment by tool, and vacuum attachment.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel according to claim 1, wherein the rigid flat plate is a glass substrate.

6–17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) The method of manufacturing a light emitting display panel according to claim 1, wherein:

the laminated structure comprises an insulating layer that insulates the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer from each other; and

the insulating layer is formed in a predetermined pattern.